Newport. R.I.
Oct. 11. 1873.

Dear Mr. Savage

We wish very much that you would take the chair at the first evening meeting of the Free Religious Convention in N.Y. — at the Cooper Institute — making a few introductory remarks. Frothingham (the President) wishes me to urge this on you — & to ask you to write him ~~at once~~ (50 West 36th st) if you can come. If you

named Telegraph, he rd. like
it still better. We really
need you; for as O.B.F.
is at home, it is not
best for him & myself
at this opening meeting,
& I cannot be there, because
I must stand by the woman
Suffrage meeting, & in
Brooklyn, of which I
am President, & whose
~~last~~ last meeting is that night.
You are so identified with
the liberal movement of the
last 20 years that we
wish particularly to have you.
Ever truly & respectfully
T. W. Higginson.

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